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	)	Group Art Unit: 3635
Application No.: 10/823,424	)	
	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Chi Q
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	)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COUNTER TOP TRIM MOLDING		

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please consider the following Second Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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